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9 April 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Contracting & Procurement Staff, TSSG/
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SUBJECT : Increased Fee for Wide-Field High-Power Anamorphic
Stereoviewer - Contract [redacted]

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1. In a letter dated 23 March 1970, [redacted] set forth the rationale for an increase in fee of [redacted] for Phase II of the Wide-Field, High-Power Anamorphic Stereoviewer contract. Specifically, this fee represents a percentage (8%) of the additional costs [redacted] for the complete system alignment, test and evaluation, which will now be performed at the end of Milestone 2, Phase II.

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2. The Chief, Special Contracting & Procurement Staff, on 31 March 1970, requested that a technical review be made by RED of the rationale presented by [redacted] and comment be made as to its plausibility.

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3. As [redacted] points out in his letter, there will, indeed, be an increase in the labor and material requirements. The reason for these increases can be attributed directly to the complete optical bench type system alignment, test and evaluation, which we have asked for at the end of Milestone 2. Such a bench check requires certain additional fixtures and jigs which would not normally be required if the standard method of using the completed instrument as the test bed were used. However, we believe that the requested test procedure will be an added protection for us, in that we will learn whether the system will work prior to completion of the entire instrument. The actual labor and material increases will, of course, depend on the test procedures used which do vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. The estimated increase in bench test effort (70%), set forth by [redacted] appears to approach the high side of a reasonable limit, however, it is within the realm of possibility. A definite confirmation of any such estimate would be impossible, due to unpredictable factors which might arise.

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4. Based on our collective experience, the rationale presented by [redacted] appears to be plausible and the increased fee warranted.

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5. Additional information or amplification on this subject may be obtained through the Project Monitor, [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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